IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Perreault et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/028,384

Filed: December 20, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4899 Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Misook

MAMMALIAN SIMP PROTEIN, GENE SEQUENCE AND USES THEREOF IN

CANCER THERAPY

Date: April 28, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATE DECEMBER 28, 2004

Sir:

For:

This is responsive to the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on December 28, 2004. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.